



Red Ribbon Week

October 24 – 28

Creekside Elementary celebrates **HUGS NOT DRUGS!**

More than 100,000 schools and organizations throughout the U.S. celebrate Red Ribbon Week each October. The Goal is to teach students to stay away from drugs and make healthy choices.

Red Ribbon Week grew out of a movement to prevent drug use in honor of undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. In 1988 Congress proclaimed the last full week in October as National Red Ribbon Week.

During Red Ribbon Week, your child will have the opportunity to participate in several activities related to the celebration and promotion of being drug free.

Theme Days

Encouraging your child to participate in the theme days will show him/her that you support this important message and that you care!

Monday	Tie One On Against Drugs	The Girl Scouts will lead students in tying red ribbons on the fence.
Tuesday	Red Day	Wear something red
Wednesday	Sock it to drugs	Wear crazy socks
Thursday	Give Drugs the Slip	Wear your slippers (bring sneakers for P.E.)
Friday	Team Up Against Drugs	Wear your Farmer's shirt (Battle of the Ax football

Teddy Bear Drive

Meet **Cosmo the Cub** Monday morning. He will be kicking off Red Ribbon week, by helping the Girl Scouts with their Teddy Bear Drive (benefitting the Children's Advocacy Center). Bring a new or gently used teddy bear and deposit them in the collection boxes. Donations will be collected all week and taken to the center Friday afternoon.